

PROPOSED CHARTER ARTICLE 2.5	BACKGROUND - CAUSES FOR REMOVAL		
City	Causes for Removal of Mayor	Causes for Removal of Councilmember	Causes for Removal of City Attorney
San Diego Mayor-Council	Death, Resignation, or Recall	Death, Resignation, or Recall	Death, Resignation, or Recall
Los Angeles Mayor-Council	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Adjudged insane 3) Pleads guilty or no contest to or is convicted of a felony 4) Fails to qualify within 10 days of election 5) Convicted of an offense involving a violation of official duties 6) Violation of provisions of Charter or City Ordinance	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Adjudged insane 3) Pleads guilty or no contest to or is convicted of a felony 4) Fails to qualify within 10 days of election 5) Convicted of an offense involving a violation of official duties 6) Violation of provisions of Charter or City Ordinance	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Adjudged insane 3) Pleads guilty or no contest to or is convicted of a felony 4) Fails to qualify within 10 days of election 5) Convicted of an offense involving a violation of official duties 6) Violation of provisions of Charter or City Ordinance
San Francisco Mayor-Board of Supervisors	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Conviction of felony involving moral turpitude 3) Official misconduct	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Conviction of felony involving moral turpitude 3) Official misconduct	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Conviction of felony involving moral turpitude 3) Official misconduct
Fresno Mayor-Council	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Adjudged insane 3) Conviction of felony or offense involving violations of duties 4) Neglects to qualify within time prescribed in Charter 5) Absent from state w/o leave for more than 60 consecutive days 6) Fails to attend the meetings of the body without being excused	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Adjudged insane 3) Conviction of felony or offense involving violations of duties 4) Neglects to qualify within time prescribed in Charter 5) Absent from state w/o leave for more than 60 consecutive days 6) Fails to attend the meetings of the body without being excused	Appointed and removed per Council discretion
Sacramento Council-Manager	Absence from 5 consecutive meetings w/o being excused	Absence from 5 consecutive meetings w/o being excused	Appointed and removed per Council discretion
Long Beach Council-Manager	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Absence from 5 consecutive meetings	Nothing explicitly stated in Charter
Oakland Mayor-Council	1) Fails to qualify within 10 days after his term is to begin 2) Death, Resignation, or Recall 3) Continuous absents from Council 4) Convicted of Felony 5) Judicially determined to be incompetent 6) Permanently disabled as to be unable to perform duties of office 7) Forfeits his office under any provision of charter	1) Fails to qualify within 10 days after his term is to begin 2) Death, Resignation, or Recall 3) Continuous absents from Council 4) Convicted of Felony 5) Judicially determined to be incompetent 6) Permanently disabled as to be unable to perform duties of office 7) Forfeits his office under any provision of charter	1) Fails to qualify within 10 days after his term is to begin 2) Death, Resignation, or Recall 3) Continuous absents from Council 4) Convicted of Felony 5) Judicially determined to be incompetent 6) Permanently disabled as to be unable to perform duties of office 7) Forfeits his office under any provision of charter
San Jose Council-Manager	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Insanity 3) Absent from state w/o leave for more than 60 consecutive days 4) Doesn't satisfy requirements for retention set forth in Charter 5) Conviction of felony or offenses involving violation of official duties 6) Commitment to hospital or sanitarium 7) Absence from 5 consecutive Council meetings	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Insanity 3) Absent from state w/o leave for more than 60 consecutive days 4) Doesn't satisfy requirements for retention set forth in Charter 5) Conviction of felony or offenses involving violation of official duties 6) Commitment to hospital or sanitarium 7) Absence from 5 consecutive Council meetings	Appointed and removed per Council discretion
Phoenix Council-Manager	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Fails to qualify within 30 days after commencement of his term 3) Moves from the City 5) Absents for more than 30 days from duties w/o consent of Council 6) Convicted of violating any provisions of Charter 7) Convicted of a felony 8) Judicially declared a lunatic or incompetent as defined by statute	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Fails to qualify within 30 days after commencement of his term 3) Moves from the City 5) Absents for more than 30 days from duties w/o consent of Council 6) Convicted of violating any provisions of Charter 7) Convicted of a felony 8) Judicially declared a lunatic or incompetent as defined by statute	Appointed
Philadelphia Mayor-Council	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Disability	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Disability	
Dallas Council-Manager	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall	1) Death, Resignation, or Recall 2) Willful violation of Charter provisions REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNCIL	Majority vote of Council

Houston Mayor-Council	Misconduct, inability or willful neglect in the performance of the duties of his office, the Mayor may be removed from office by the City Council by a vote of two-thirds of all the Councilmembers elected	The City Council determines its own rules of procedure, may punish or impeach its members by a vote of a two-thirds	Appointed and removed at Mayoral discretion
San Antonio Council-Manager	1) Ceases to possess the required qualifications for office 2) Convicted of felony while in office 3) Convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude <i>ENFORCED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNCIL</i>	1) Ceases to possess the required qualifications for office 2) Convicted of felony while in office 3) Convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude <i>ENFORCED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNCIL</i>	Appointed and removed by City Manager
New York Mayor-Council	Mayor may be removed from office by the Governor upon charges	Council members may be removed from office by the Governor upon charges	
Jacksonville Mayor-Council	1) Malfeasance or misfeasance 2) Neglect of duty 3) Drunkenness 4) Incompetence 5) Permanent inability to perform official duties 6) Conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude	1) Malfeasance or misfeasance 2) Neglect of duty 3) Drunkenness 4) Incompetence 5) Permanent inability to perform official duties 6) Conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude	Appointed
Columbus Mayor-Council	1) Gross misconduct 2) Malfeasance, Misfeasance, or Nonfeasance in office 3) Conviction of felony while in office 4) Disorderly conduct 5) Violation of rules during the term of office 6) Crimes involving moral turpitude during term of office 7) Death, Resignation, or Recall CONCURRENCE OF 6 COUNCILMEMBERS REQUIRED	1) Gross misconduct 2) Malfeasance, Misfeasance, or Nonfeasance in office 3) Conviction of felony while in office 4) Disorderly conduct 5) Violation of rules during the term of office 6) Crimes involving moral turpitude during term of office 7) Death, Resignation, or Recall <i>CONCURRENCE OF 6 COUNCILMEMBERS REQUIRED</i>	1) Gross misconduct 2) Malfeasance, Misfeasance, or Nonfeasance in office 3) Conviction of felony while in office 4) Disorderly conduct 5) Violation of rules during the term of office 6) Crimes involving moral turpitude during term of office 7) Death, Resignation, or Recall <i>CONCURRENCE OF 6 COUNCILMEMBERS REQUIRED</i>

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